

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A carrier for a long arm firearm, the carrier having an open position and a closed position, comprising a handle and a single strand of wire bent to form two saddles to grip and support the firearm and having a closed end and an open end.
2. A carrier in accordance with claim 1 wherein the open end of the wire is removably attached to the handle.
3. A carrier in accordance with claim 2 wherein the handle has a longitudinal slot to receive the closed end of the wire to provide the closed position.
4. A carrier in accordance with claim 1 wherein the open end has two legs with each leg extending toward the other along a centerline and ending at an end of the wire, the handle is cylindrically-shaped and has a first shelf at each end to support the wire near the open end, and a hole at each end to receive a leg of the open end at each end of the handle.
5. A carrier in accordance with claim 3 further comprising a bushing at each end of the handle centered on the center line of the handle engaging a portion of the wire near the open end to hold the leg of the open end at each end of the handle in the receiving hole.
6. A carrier in accordance with claim 5 further comprising a washer at each end of the handle, each washer having a diameter greater than the diameter of the bushing and centered on the center line of the handle, each washer being on the side of the bushing away from the wire and pushing against a bushing

when in place, and a screw at each end of the handle centered on the center line of the handle that holds the washer and bushing in place when screwed into the handle.

7. A carrier in accordance with claim 6 further comprising a tubular member on the front member of the wire and the back member of the wire.
8. A carrier for a long arm firearm comprising a wire bent to cradle and hold the firearm in a position to be carried by one hand, the wire having an open end and a closed end, and a cylindrical handle attached to the open end member of the wire and having a longitudinal slot along a chord of the circular cross-section of the handle to receive the closed end member of the wire, the handle further having at each end a first shelf to support the wire near the open end and a second longitudinal shelf extending from the slot along the chord of the handle on which the bottom surface of the slot is located.
9. A carrier in accordance with claim 8 wherein the handle has a third shelf on the same chord as the second shelf for supporting a portion of the wire near the closed end and wherein the washer at each end guides the wire at the closed end onto the second shelf and into the slot.